



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5445

LCO No. 1258

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION OF DOGS FROM FALLING OR JUMPING FROM OPEN MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit an individual from
- 2 operating a motor vehicle registered as anything other than a
- 3 passenger vehicle on any public way of the state with a dog in an open
- 4 portion of the vehicle unless the dog is protected in a manner that
- 5 would prevent the dog from jumping or falling from the vehicle. For
- 6 purposes of this act, "open portion" means any part of the vehicle
- 7 outside of the passenger compartment that is not enclosed with a top
- 8 or roof.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect dogs riding in open motor vehicles from jumping or falling out of the vehicle.